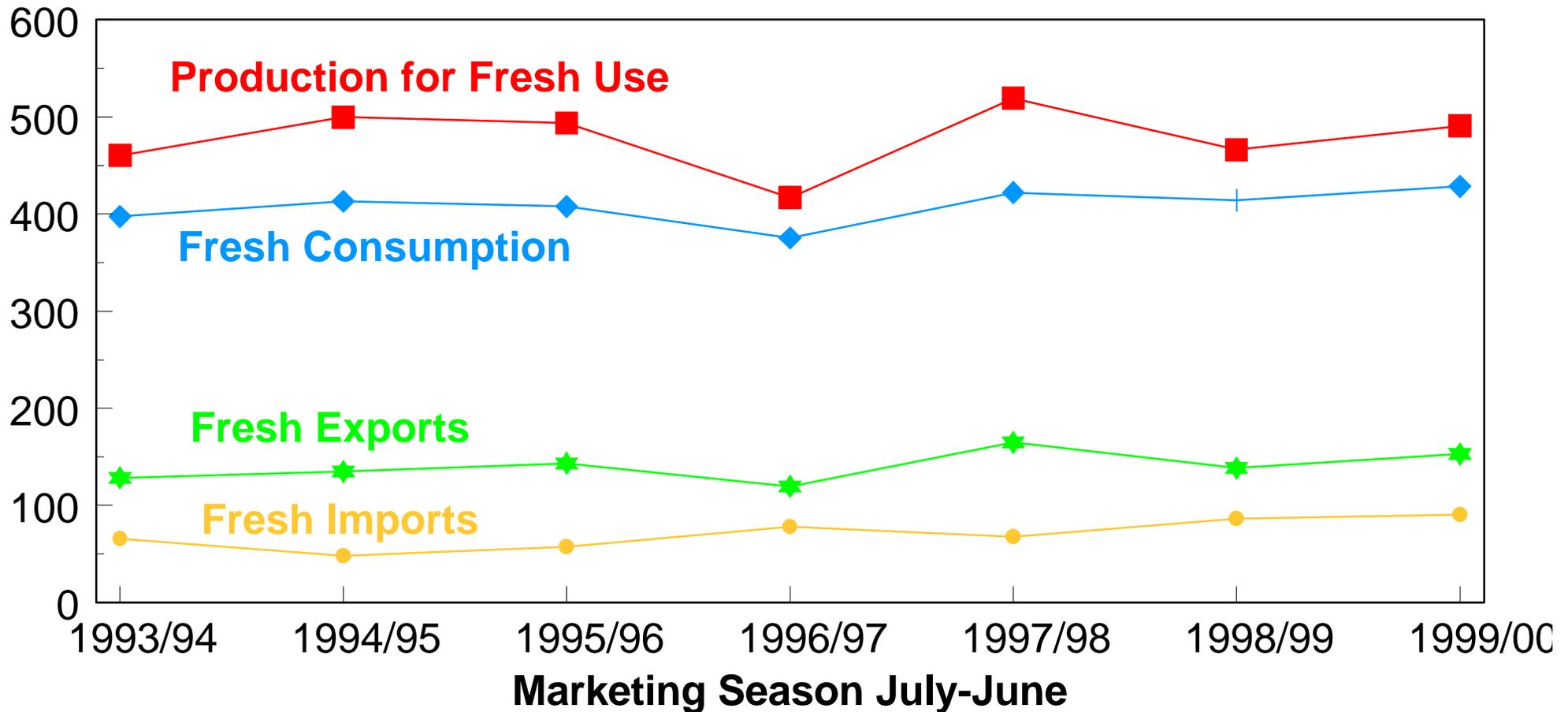


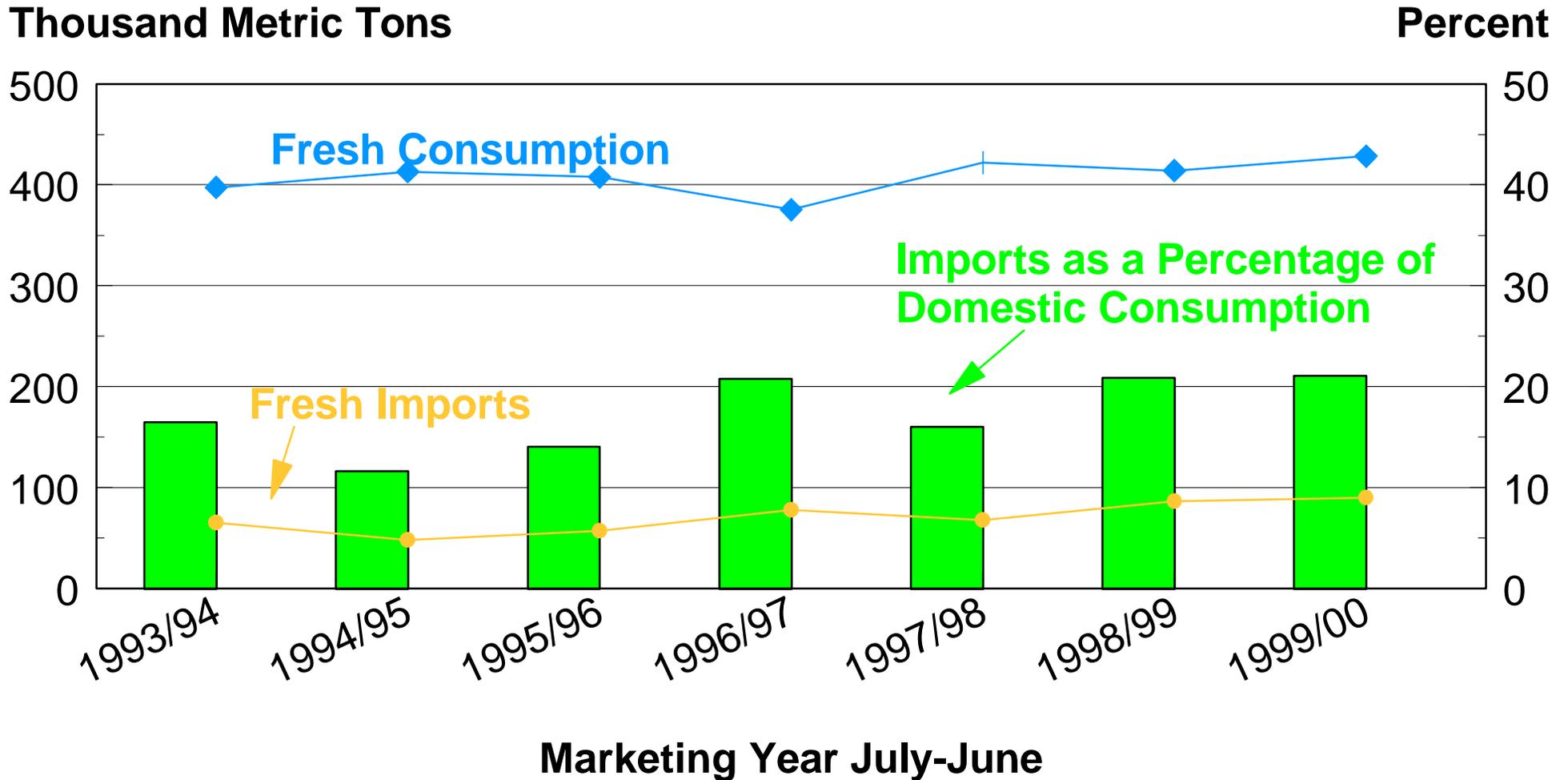
# The U.S. Fresh Pears Market

Thousand Metric Tons



Source: Economic Research Service, USDA

# U.S. Pear Imports and Market Share of Domestic Consumption



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

# U.S. Trade Balance in Pears

Thousand Metric Tons

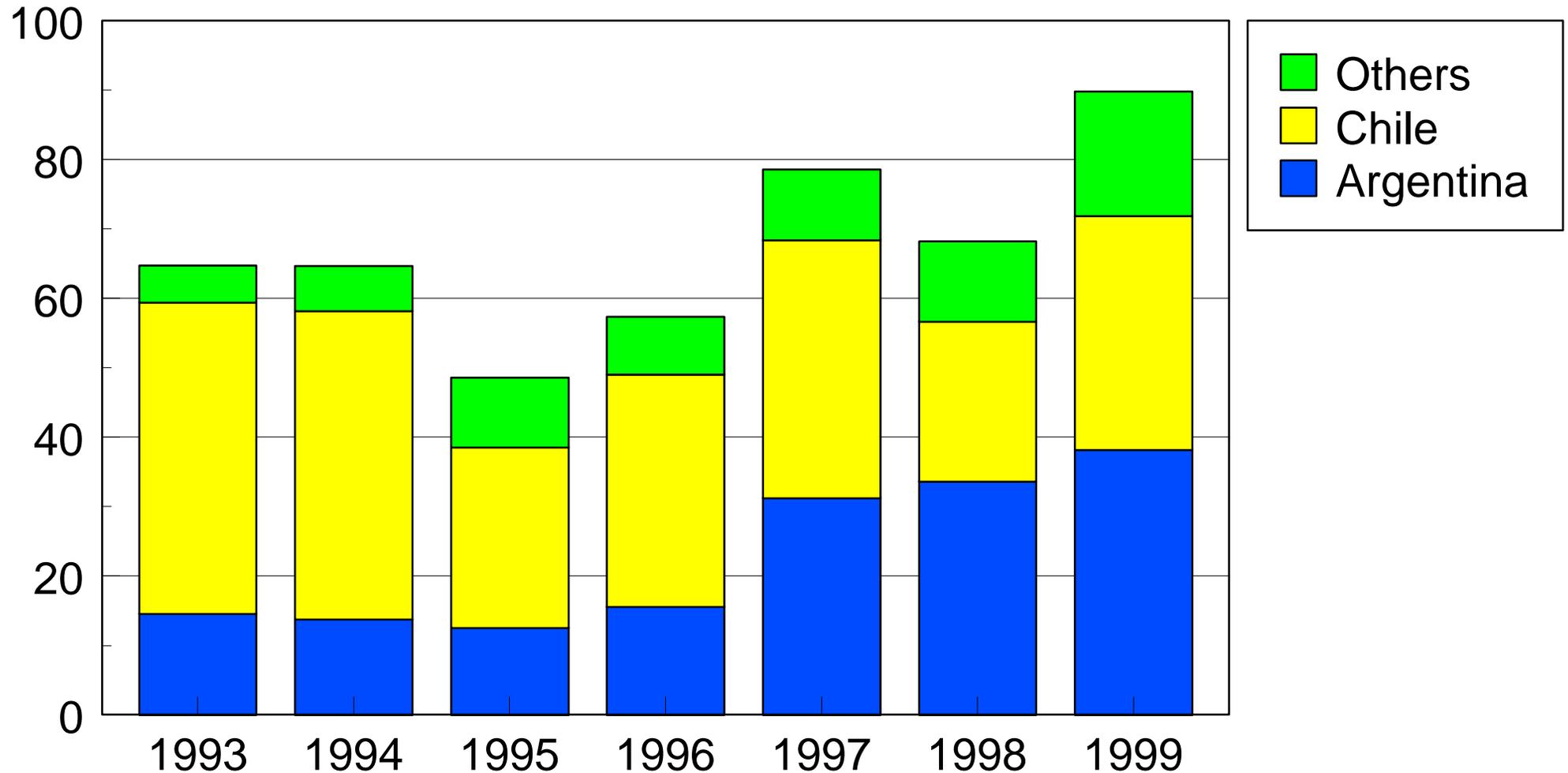


Marketing Season July-June

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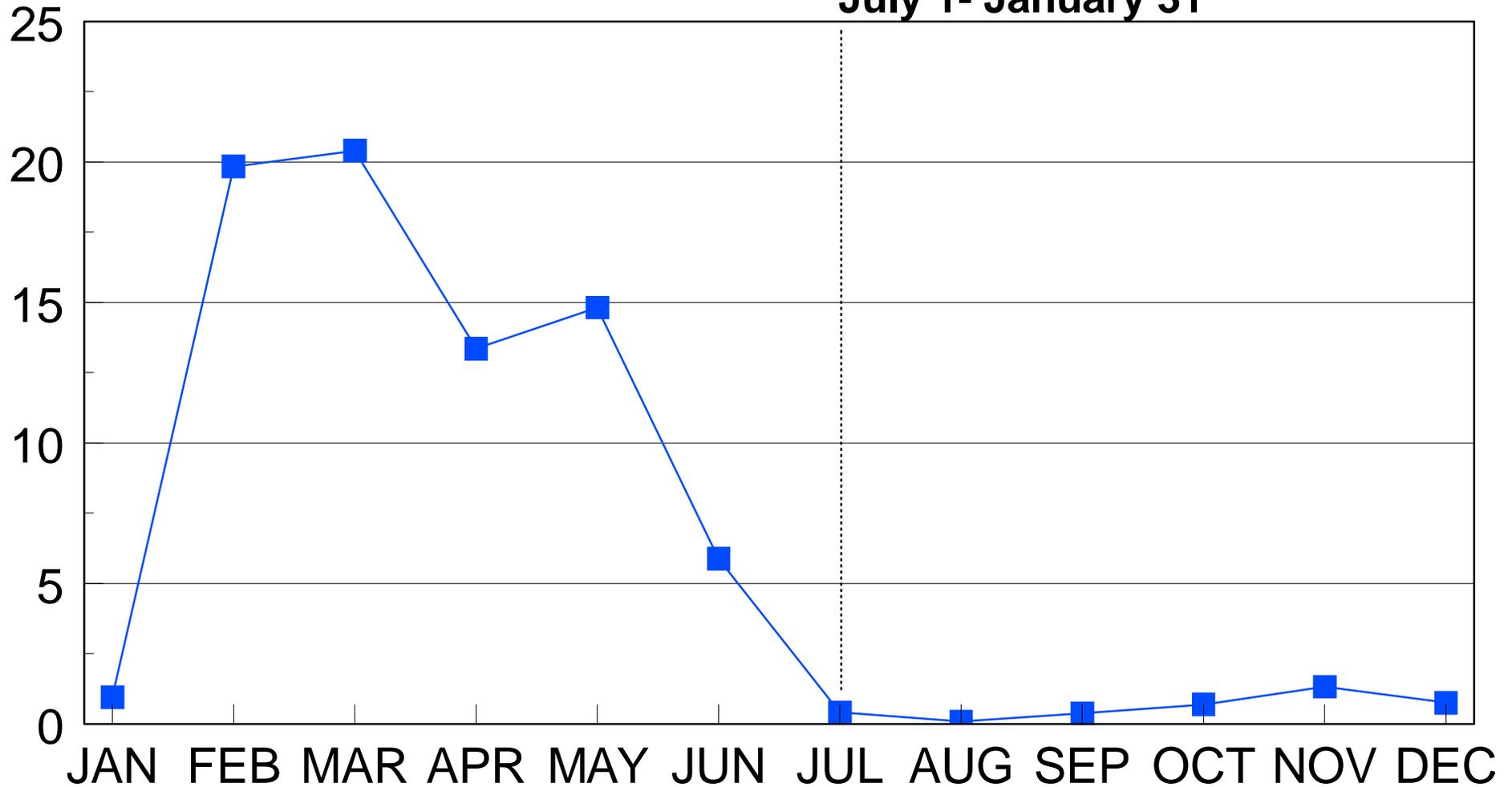


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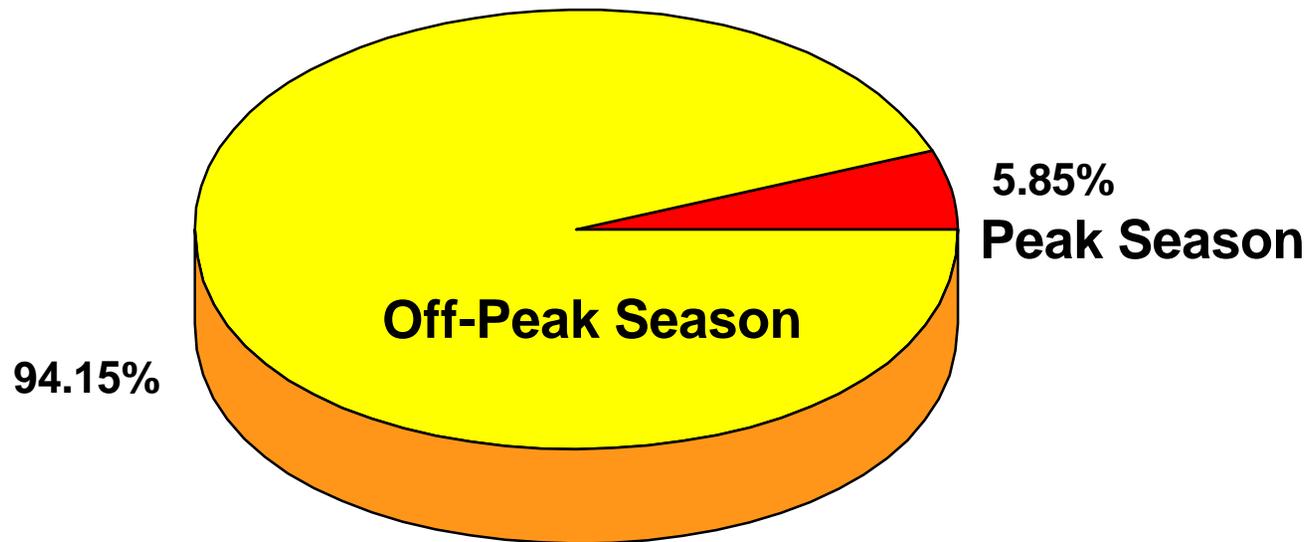
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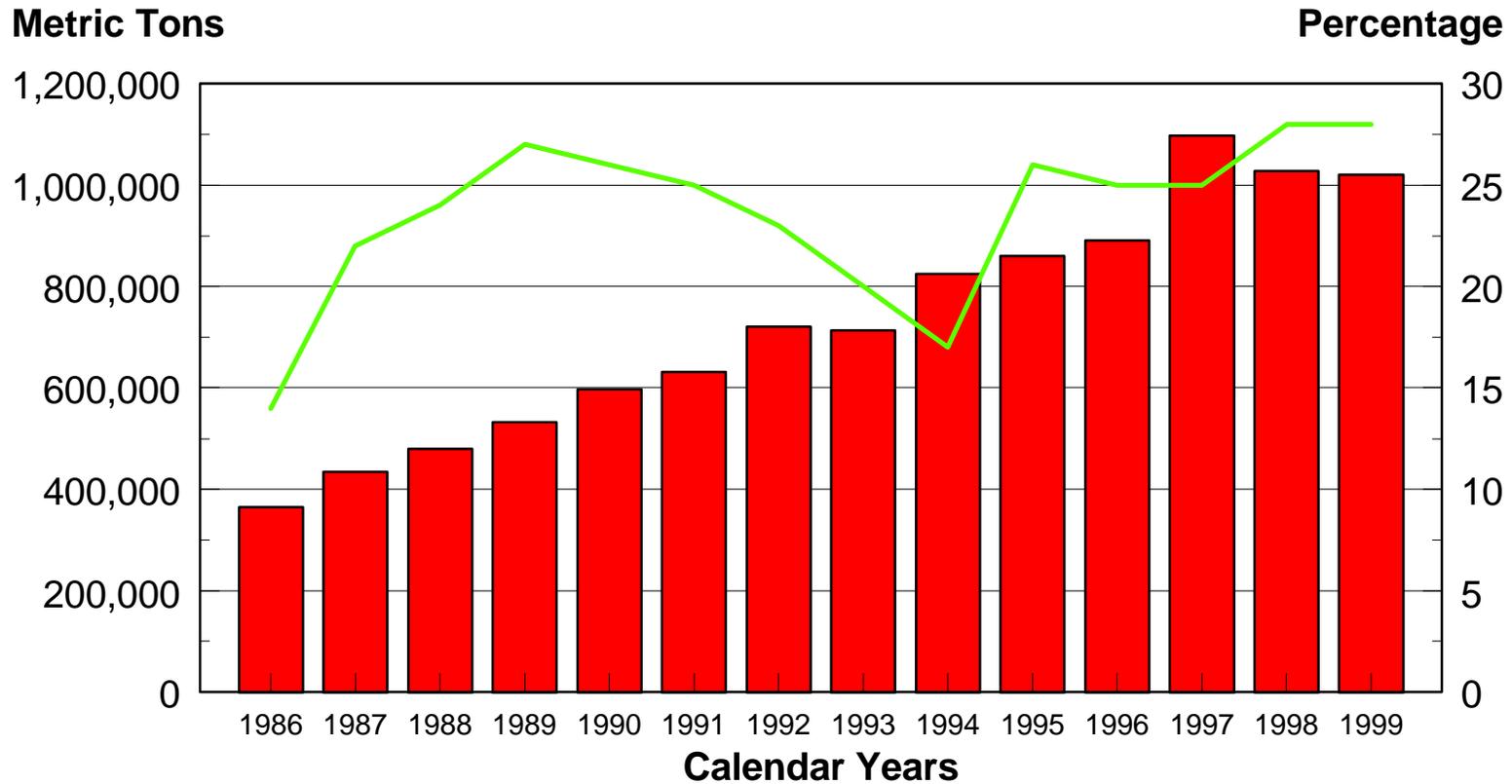
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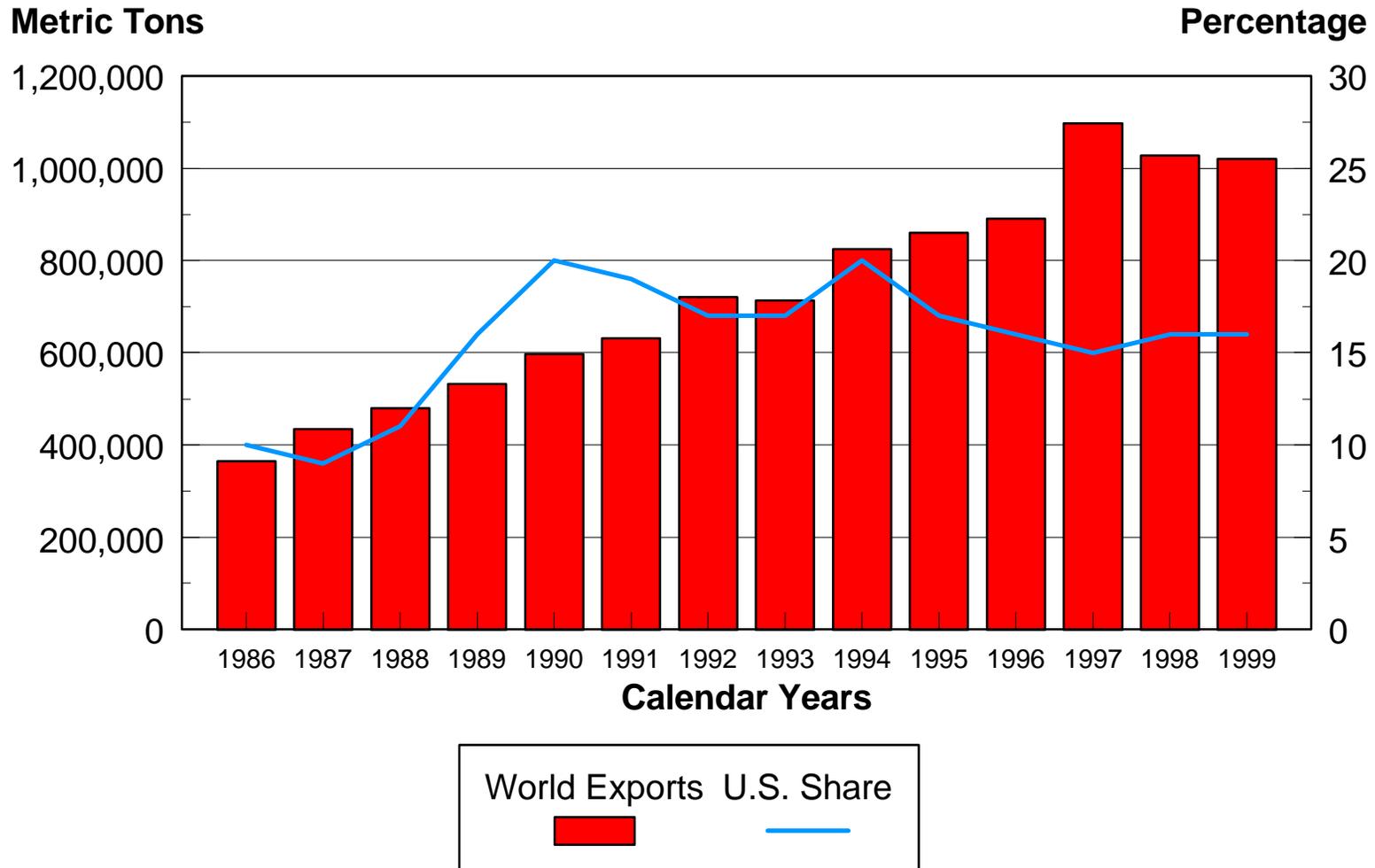
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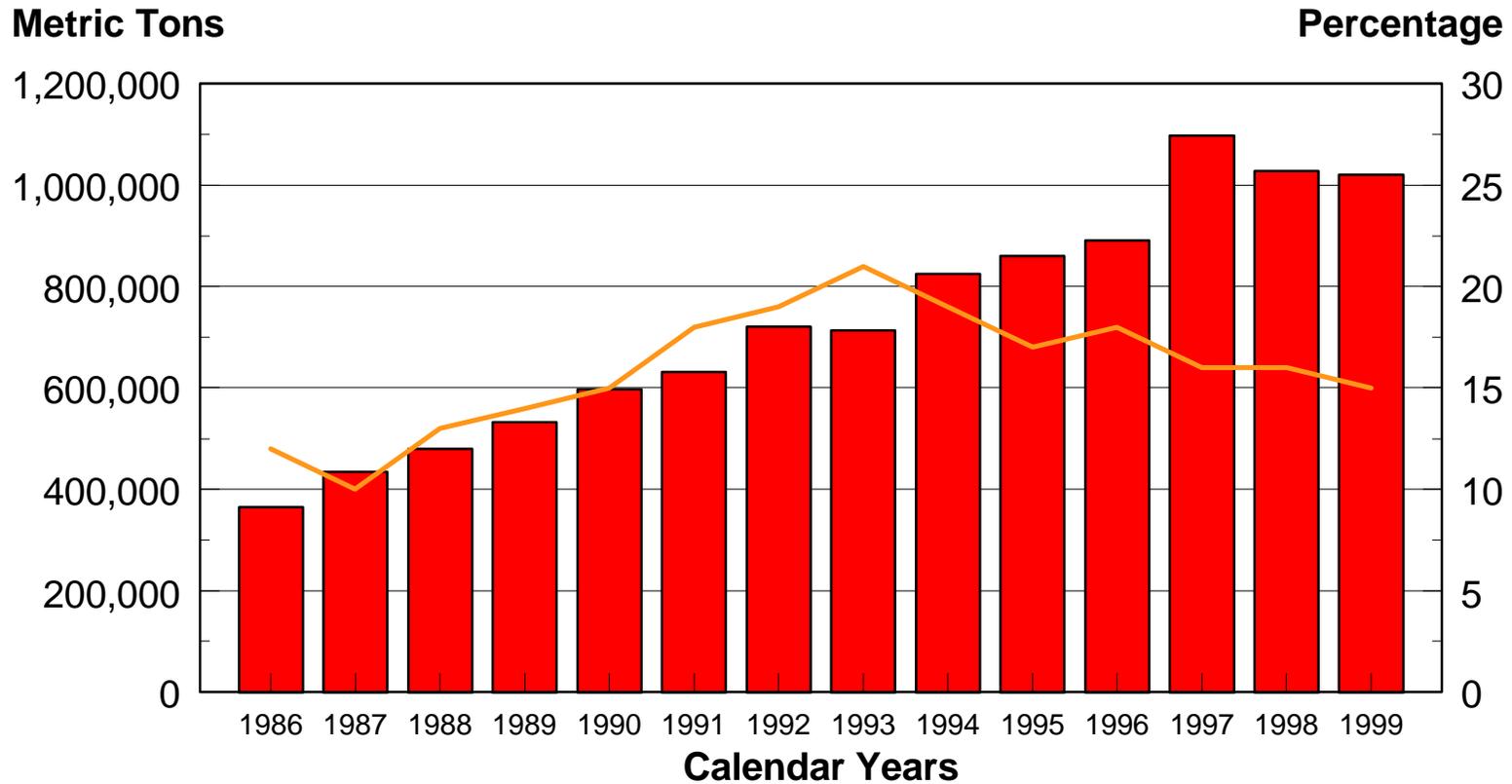
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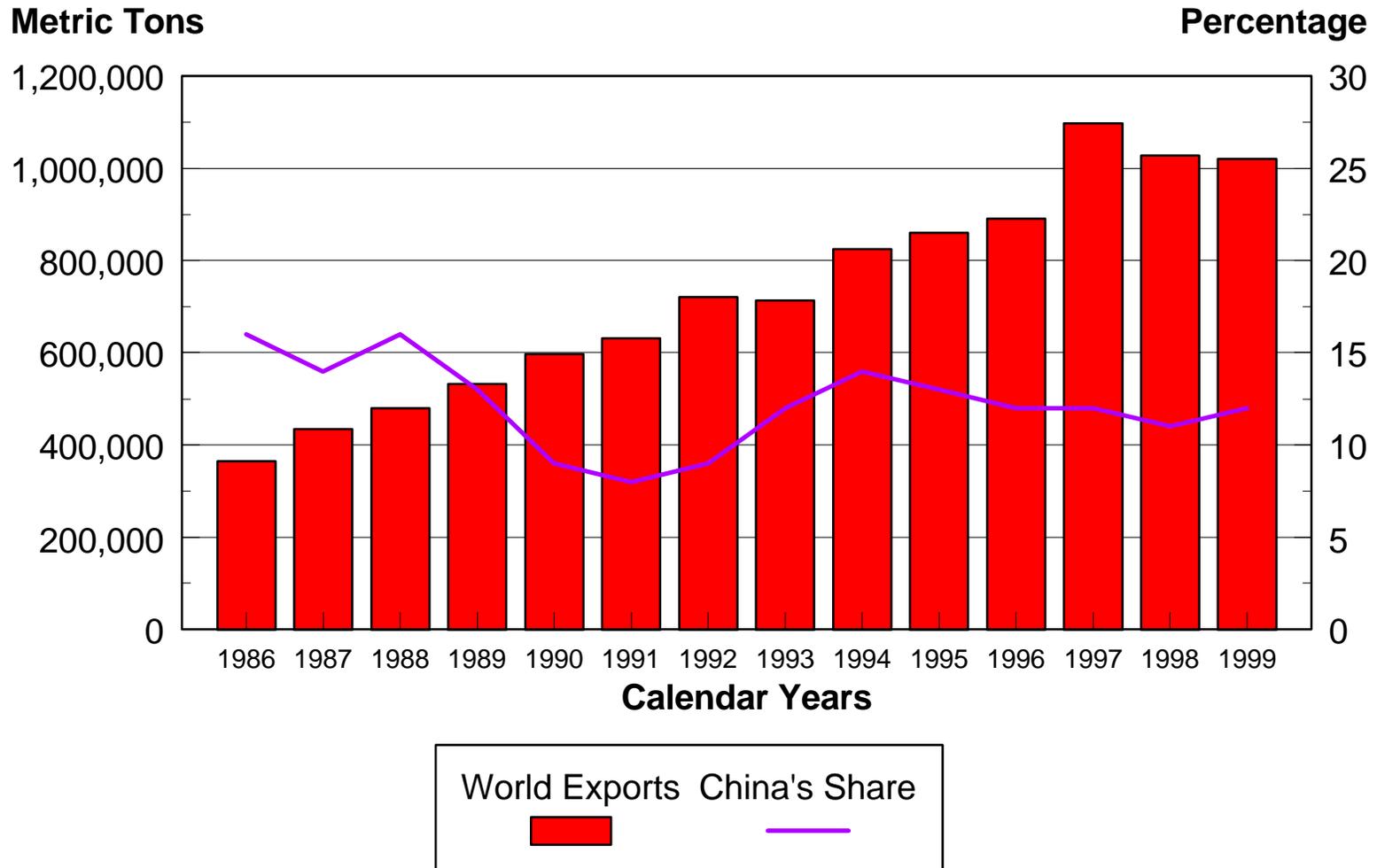
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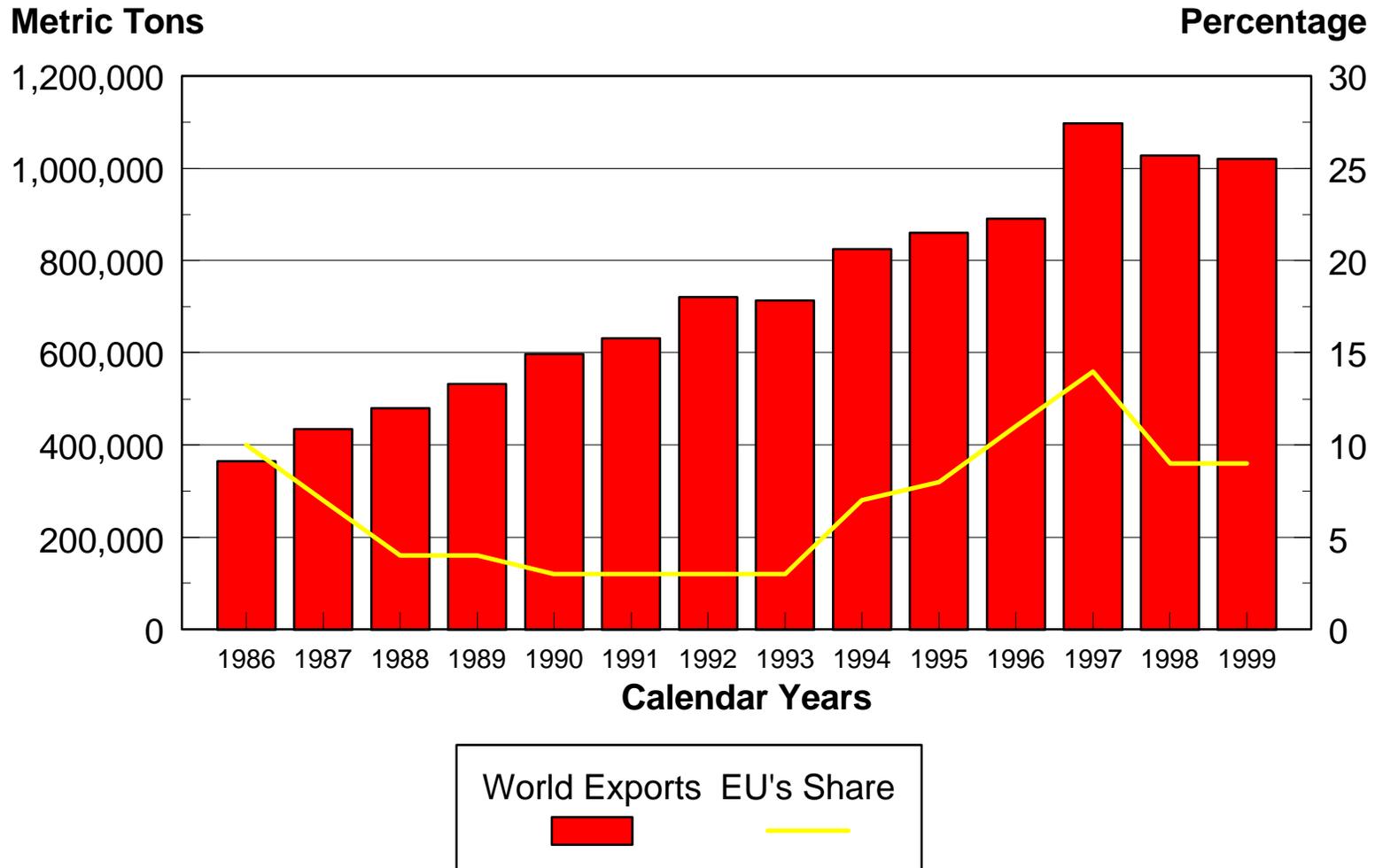
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# Selected Countries' Share of World Pear Exports

## Volume Basis

